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1. TO CONFIRM THAT DR. ARNOLD ACCEPTS SUGGESTED DATE OF JANUARY 19 FOR HIS MEETING WITH ASST. SECRETARY RICHARDSON.
2. ARNOLD SUGGESTS THAT SUBJECTS FOR AGENDA BE EX-CHANGED THROUGH DODDS IN LATE OCTOBER/EARLY NOVEMBER; HOWEVER, DOES NOT FEEL NEED FOR DETAILED AGENDA. FURTHER, SUGGESTS IT REMAIN OPEN UP TO TALKS.
3. ARNOLD ASSUMES MEETING WILL BE IN BONN. APPRECI-ATE CONFIRMATION IN DUE COURSE.
4. RE MUNICIPAL CULTURAL POLICY CONFERENCE, DR. WALTER SCHMID, OF DR. ARNOLD'S ABTEILUNG AND PROJECT OFFICER, BELIEVES DATE OF CONFERENCE WILL NECESSARILY BE CHANGED TO SPRING IF MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION CANNOT RECEIVE DEUTSCHER STAEDTETAG REPRESENTATIVE IN OCTOBER AND AGREE ON FINAL THEMES, AGENDA, DATE (FEBRUARY IN MUNICH STILL STRONGLY PREFERRED), SINCE CONSIDERABLE PREPARATORY WORK MUST BE DONE IN BONN AND MUNICH.

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5. IF U.S. MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION UNABLE TO COOPERATE

THEN ARNOLD'S OFFICE IS AGREEABLE TO PROCEED WITH TEAM
OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES CHOSEN BY DEPARTMENT.

6. ARNOLD'S OFFICE NOW THINKING OF INVITING MOSTLY
URBAN EXPERTS WITH ONLY A FEW MAYORS.

7. PARTICIPANTS WOULD ASSEMBLE IN MUNICH FOR 2 TO 3
DAYS DISCUSSION OF COMMON MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS AFTER
WHICH AMERICANS WOULD BE ESCORTED TO 2 OR 3 GERMAN
CITIES CHOSEN AS EXAMPLES OF GERMAN SOLUTION TO
PROBLEMS JUST DISCUSSED. US DELEGATION WOULD SPEND
5 TO 6 DAYS IN GERMANY. US PAYS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL,
FRG ASSUMES ALL COSTS AND TRAVEL IN GERMANY.
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